

ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 9.

THE NEW YORK Sun says that when the chairman of the St. Louis convention called upon those who favored the resolution expressing sincere sorrow for the illness of Gen. Sheridan to stand up, most of those from the South sat still, and it criticises them for doing so. Well, no right sort of man is gratified at the providential misfortunes of any other man, no matter what his feelings towards him may be. But it should not have been expected that the men whom Gan. Sheridan had asked of his government permission to treat as bandifti, and those of the sections of the country he so devastated that he boasted a crow in flying over them would have to carry its rations, would have subjected themselves to the natural imputation of insincerity by a public expression of sorrow for him. Then, too, the resolution was out of place, and had a similar resolu tion been introduced in respect of any dis tinguished Southern General, few sensible men would have deemed it at all strange if most of the Northern delegates had sat still.

SENTIMENTALISM is now predominant Hereafter murderers in New York who have crushed the skulls, broken the bones, relatives thereof, are to shuffl + off this mortal coil, not in public by hanging, with all its attendant horrors and physical suffer ings, highly calculated as those are to deter specta ors from the commission of such crimes, but in secret, and instantaneous ly and without pain, by electricity. To deprayed human nature capital punishment

platform of 1884 to civil service was contained in the following six words: "We favor honest civil service reform." But the President thought those six words compelled him to retain in office eighty per cent. of the republicans he found therein when he took charge of the government. It is hoped the fact that the platform of 1888 has not the slightest reference to civil service reform, not even one single word, while not implying any half concealed censure, may induce the President to believe that the men who have renominated, and who hope to elect him would be better pleased if the percentage of democrats in the federal offices were larger.

On the very day the national democratic convention resolved to endorse the democratic platform of 1884, the iron manufac turers of the West met at Pittsburg and determined to make a reduction of ten per cent, in the wages of the labor they employ. The platform of 1884 was prepared by Mr Randall, the chief of the protectionists.

THE assertion that possession is nine points in the law implies that the law has ten points. But in consequence of the sundry and divers decisions in the coupon cases, the impression is gaining ground that the law either has no points, at all, or else that they are innumerable. But such an impression among the people of a State is by no means condu cive to the preservation of their mora's or

THE GAZETTE yesterday alluded to the sorry figure the South cut at St. Louis. See what the editor of the Atlanta Constitution, who was at St. Louis, says in another col umn in respect of the same subject.

From Washington.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexs. GAZETTE.] WASHINGTON D C. June 9 1888 Representative Gaines, of Virginia, says he was on the stand at the Petersburg convention when the kickers bolted, and that the number he saw leave did not amount to more than twenty, and that he has never heard that the kickers claimed to have car ried out more than sixty uncontested dele gates; that so far as the 31 and 4th districts are concerned, he knows that the bolters have no following, and that should the Chicago convention shut its eyes to patent facts and prefer a few men with no party behind them to the real republican party of Vir-ginia, the regularly organized and discip-lined party of the State, well officered and with full ranks, it would do what was never done before, and is so improbable that he has not considered what the result would be. On the contrary, Mr. Causey, an exture, from Nansemond county, in the black belt, says he wishes he was as certain of winning a prize in a lottery as he is that the anti-Mahone delegates will be admitted, and that in his section of the State three

fourths of the republican voters are opposed to Mahone. There was no session of the Senate today, and the president pro tem. of that body, Mr. Ingalls, has gone to Connecticut. The House at an early hour resumed the consideration of the tariff bill, the section under debate being that relating to flax and hemp. The result of the debate on wood and sait was to leave both those articles on the free list. The debate on the bill is dragging its apparently interminable end wearily along, and there 'Great applause.' Also speak well nobody seeming to have the faintest idea of of my stalwart health."—a suggestion that its termination. It is understood the demo-crats will hold consultations to-night, o-morrow, and Monday, and try to devise some continued, "you do not know any man exmeans by which a vote on the bill can be cept Sullivan, of Boston, with whom I can reached within a reasonable time. The action of the St. Louis convention does not and you will pay a great compliment to Tae

in his recent speech, and who insulted the and hope you will have a pleasant rid x-Confederates in Alexandria on Decoration | home."

Day two or three years ago, attempted to create some excitement by introducing a resolution designating a day for the considerables of the averages of particles of the averages of particles at the considerables of the averages of particles at the considerables of the averages of particles at the considerables of the averages of particles at the considerable at the eration of the arrearages of pensions bill, but signally failed, as the Speaker, as soon as it was read, and before anybody could utter a word, said that under the rules it would be referred to the Committee on Rules, and immediately recognized Mr. Mills, who moved to go on with the tariff

dehate. Representatives Bowden of Virginia says he has conversed with a good many of his republican colleagues on the subject of the division of his party in Virginia, and that while all of them express the hope that the division may be healed, not a single one when the conditions of the difference were explained to them hesitated to express the opinion that the Mahone delegates would be admitted at Chicago, and should be. He says there is really nothing in the reports about the existence of any defection among

the colored elements of the party. Many of the delegates and others who attended the St. Louis convention have re-turned. The gist of what they say about the action of the convention is that it was a beautiful piece of machinery work, that it had all been arranged beforehand, even to the applause, and that every wheel and j lot and strap moved smoothly and without the slightest friction. Outside the hall of the convention and at the hotels when the clubs were marching by, there was no en-thusiasm, though every democrat acquiesced in what was done, and expressed the hope that it was for the best, and that the result would prove its wisdom.

The most knowing members of the republican party here seem to think that the wisest course for that party to pursue, in consequence of the unanimity with which the St. Louis ticket was nominated, will be to follow that example, and when all the various aspirants for the nomination at Chicago shall have been named in the convention, some distinguished member will rise and move that the strongest man, and the most magnetic, Mr. Blaine, be nominated by acclamation, and that that motion will be adopted with a hurrah; and that the ticket ocratic party. [Cheers] Now gentlemen I will be completed in the same way by the do not undertake to speak for the party and will be completed in the same way by the nomination of Gen. Harrison, of Indiana.

In the House yesterday Mr. Gaines, of Virginia, from the committee on war claims, reported back favorably a bill for the relief of the heirs of Dr. Thodore Bland, of Virand cut, slashed and perforated the flash of ginia. Mr. Browne, of Virginia, called up their victims, and inflicted misery upon the the bill for the relief of Wm. Tabb, of Spottsylvania county, Virginia. Mr. Holman called for the report on it. Mr. Browne asked to dispense with the reading of the report. Mr. Randall objected; but before the reading was completed the nour for recess arrived, and the bill had to go over. Mr. Gaines presented a petition of certain citizens of Virginia for the better protection of agriculture,

General Mahone is here and will remain will not be conducive to obedience to the 6th commandment.

The only reference in the demonstrate of the conductive to obtain the conductive to the demonstrate of his delegates to the China the convention in the demonstrate of the convention in the convention in the convention is the convention of the convention is the convention in the convention is t here until he starts for Chicago. He has gates will be admitted. The General has prepared his side of the case and has had it printed. He has just read the circular is sued by the Wise wing of his party, and says it is full of the grossest errors and misconstructions. He is stopping at Chamberlain's. It is understood that his difference with Mr. Wise is for keeps. The General has char-tered a car to take him and his friends to Chicago. Among those he has invited to go with him are ex-Postmaster Windsor, of Alexandria and his son, Mr. Richard Windsor The General says the recent Gorham expose is entirely correct, and that Garfield did "sour on him" after the former's election, and after the organization of the Senate on a republican basis had been secured.

The Virginia democratic association of this city at their meeting last night resolved to celebrate the action of the national democratic convention with a banquet at their rooms next Friday night.
All the democratic members of the Virginia Congressional delegation will be invited and all the
other Virginia democrats in the city. The rooms will be profusely decorated, a band of music will

he in attendance, and there will be a display of flie works in front of the building. On the 26th instant the national democratic committee will meet here. On the same day the committee appointed by the national democratic convention to notify the President officially of his cessions from the Chinese government. This does not look as if protection protects
labor to any considerable extent.

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The execution that possession is nine points renomination will discharge that agreeable duty manship of the national democratic committee, and that Mr. Barnum, though he is tired of it, will be forced to accept it for another term, and that Mr. Gorman will again be chairman of the executive committee of that com mittee.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

St. Louis has resumed its normal condition after the democratic national conven-

The democratic nominees for President and Vice President will be formally notified of their nomination on June 26.

The car stables at Montreal were burned yesterday, and one hundred and thirty four herses perished. Loss \$100,000.

A divorce has been granted in London to the wife of Rev. Henry White Melville, who eloped in December last with the daughter of Captain Dunne, late governor of the Cas-

tlebar jail. John Allen Crittenden, brother of ex-Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, died at Frankfort, Ky., yesterday. He had laryngitis, and the operation of laryngotomy was performed on him Thursday. He was about

Yesterday in the Circuit Court in Washington the cases of Wm. Neitzey and Rudolph Hassier, ogainst the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, were decided by the verdict of the jury for \$500 each. The simllar suit of Susie E. Brown was tried with a like result. These suits were for damages to property on Maryland avenue, between 12 h and 13th streets southwest, from cinders, gas, smoke, etc., from passing traine.

Mr. Thurman.

A party of newspaper men called on Mr. party he said : "The first time I ever saw Henry Ward Beecher the reverend gentleman examined me rather critically, and remarked, Well, you are a pretty good looking man for a democrat; and so, looking at you gentlemen before me, I must say, you are pretty decent looking fellows for journalists. I do not see that you have any particular gaffs, spurs, swords or daggers about you, nevertheless, I desire to say that you gen-tlemen look as if you would discharge your duties fairly and fearlessly. Now, if you wish to do me a real service, let it be this: write a speech for me and publish it as coming from me, and be sure to put in it here seem to have added any strength to the bill. Old Man, as they call him, young man as Frederick's health, says: 'It is time for In the House to day Mr. Johnson, of Inyou see him for yourselves. I thank you each power to clearly specify its fature poldiana, the man Sanator Voorhees denounced for the honor you have done me by this call,

Mr. Thurman Speaks.

Mr. Thurman made a little speech at Columbus, Ohio, yesterriay, to the returning delegates from St. Louis. He said:

"I understand that many good people say,

and no doubt think, and I do not deny the

justice of their thoughts, that I am too old [Laughter] to run for Vice-President. | Re newed laughter and a voice, "We'll see about that." Those people who say so, and who doubtless think so, do not understand the effect upon an old democrat of such kindness as I received at your hands and at the hands of the rest of the democracy of the United States. | Cheers | Why I feel about ten years younger, at the least calculation. [Laughter and renewed cheers; a voice--"I can say twency."] Well, I think it will be twenty before twenty days. [Renewed laughter. Last night I stood here to speak to my fellow-citizenswho came out to greet me, and upon my word, expecting to speak about five minutes I find I spoke twenty minutes in full voice and with immense fervor and vigor. [Continued laughter and applause.] And, I should not be surprised if I should make such a fool of myself between now and the second Tuesday, or the first Tuesday, or whatever Tuesday it is in October-|laughter and voicesber" |-November I mean-that I should be prancing around making speeches like a young man just out of teens. [Renewed laughter and applause. | But now, gen tiemen, let me bs serious a little. You know, gentlemen of the Ohio delegation, that when you were kind enough to call on me before you went to St. Louis I told you, and God knows it was the honest truth, that I did not want the nomination that what I wanted was peace and quiet, but that it was impossible for me to say that I would not refuse a nomination, for that would make me a candidate at once, and, therefore, surrounded with these difficulties, I could conceive of no other way, no other resolution than to place myself in your hands and I did so freely, honestly, fairly. loyally, trusting that you would take care of my honor as well as the interests of the demsay whether you have done wisely or not, but I do speak for myself and say that you have done fairly and honorably and uprightly by me, and that as long as I live I shall always bear towards you a grateful bear and a pleasant recollection. [Applause.] "Gentlemen, I thank you for your efforts; I thank you for what you bave done, and, whether I shall be successful or not successful, there is one thing of which I cannot be deprived, and that is the gratification of knowing that I have the goodwill of the people of my State, and not only of the people of Ohio, but of the people, I think, of the United States. [Continued applause] Now, gen-tlemen, I do not think I ought to say anything more, for fear, as my friend Lowenstein would say, that I would paralyze you. [Great laughter I do not want to do that. I hope that every man of you, since you have put me on the ticket, will go to work and work for the ticket. But I have another word to say before I stop, and that is this: they love an houest man, and God knows he is an honest man; they love a man of good, sound judgment, and I do not know any man of surer udgment than his; they love a man who stands judgment than his; they love a man who stands up for the people, who stands up for principle and does not fear to take the consequence, and such a man is Grover Cloveland. Gentlemen, it will be an honor to every man of that Et. Louis convention as long as he lives that he was there to cast his vote for this worthy President of the United States. Now, I thank you, and will bid you goodnight." [Great applause.]

Chinese Telephone Service.

Through the attorneys of Count Eugene de Mitkiewitz, of New York and Philadelphia, a complaint has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia against Wharton Barker, the Philadelphia capitalist, to compel a specific performance of agreements of gigantic proportions under concessions by the Chinese government to supply the whole or the parts of that territory covered by treaties with telephonic service through a company of a capital of \$6,000,000 and to form another company with a capital roading and mining powers, also under con-cessions from the Chinese government. The complaint sets forth that prior to

March, 1887, the plaintiff and William L. Paine, at great trouble and expense, succeeded in procuring the support of the Chine e minister, Hoon Chang. The following agreement was then made: A company was to be formed to supply the empire with telephonic service. Plaintiff was to have three-twentieths of the stock, defendant thirteen twentieths, and Paine four-twentieths. It was to be called the American Telephone Company and \$1,000,000 worth of stock was to be limited to Chinese subscriptions. The remainder of the stock was to be held by a company capitalized at \$20,000,000, to be called the Oriental Company. This company was to have banking. railroading and mining powers, and a concession of such a grant was promised by Hi Hung Chang. On this promised concession provisional certificates of stock were issued over the signatures of the plaintiff and defendant to Chinese officials. Meanwhile an embassy was sent to the United States, in which was the envoy Ma Kie Chang, to see Barker and arrange matters. The complaint states that Chang was taken to the country home of Barker and treated sumptuously, and that the outcome was that a plaintiff was left out in the cold, and between Barker and others a subscription of \$100 000 was raised to meet the expenses of the Chinese enterprises, Barker representing that he was the sole grantee of these concessions. An agreement was then made whereby Barker was allowed to sel one-fourth of the interest in the American and Oriental Companies for 25 per cent. of the par value. One fifth of the proceeds was to be paid to the treasurer of the latter The remainder was to go to the company. The remainder was to go to the owner. An agreement was then made to form the Finance Company of Pennsylvania, with a capital of five millions, all the stock Thurman yes'erday at Columbus, Ohio. to be paid up and each stockholder to be After he had been greeted by one of the given part of stock of the American and Oriental companies. All of the agreement Barker has failed to faifill, according to the complaint, although pressed to do so by plaintiff and Mr. Paine. Although Barker claims the concessions were repudiated by the Viceroy, it is claimed Barker represent el otherwise to induce the \$100,000 subscrip tion. The plaintiff alleges that through Mr. Barker's failure to carry out these agree-ments he has not been able to fulfill his promises to the Chinese officials, and that dis trust has been engendered, which imperils

> DEATHS .- Mrs. Klein, wife of the late Dector John A. Klein, diel near Snickersville, Loudoun county, on Monday last at an advanced age.
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> Mrs. Annie Jared Poulton, wife of Mr. H. Poulton, died near Ball's Mill, Loudoun county, ou Tuesday morning last, aged 82 years and 2 months

The Moscow Gazette, in discussing the affairs of Germany, especially Emperor Is is time for cy. A community of interests between Russia and France is he logical sequence of the the late floods did great damage to crops, Lightfoot, Miss Mary



Te-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9. SENATE. The Senate was not in session.

HOUSE.

Mr. Johnston, of Indiana, offered a reso lution setting apart Wednesday, Jane 13th, for the consideration of the bill granting arrears of pensions. Referred to the Committee on Rules.

lines relating to flax.

A Dynamite Bomb found. CHICAGO, June 9 .- A dynamite bomb constructed on a new plan was found next to the walls of the Chicago Historical Society building on Dearborn Avenue yesterday by George S. Knapp of No 87 Jackson street. Mr. Kuapp was sitting on the steps of the building, reading his paper, when a sudden gust of wind blew it out of his hands and over the side of the steps to the ground. He got up and went after it. It was lying on the ground in the corner formed by the building and the foundation to the steps. As he picked it up, he noticed a piece of paper just under it partially imbeded in the ground. He picked that up also and under it noticed a piece of iron pipe sunk in the earth until only the upper side of it was visible. From the end toward the building projected a suspicious-looking piece of what appeared to be thick white cord. He picked the pipe up, looked at it and then, hand ling it with extreme care, carried it into the building. After a consultation it was decidel to carry the pipe to Inspector Bonfield. A careful inspection was made at police headquarters and the pipe was found to be filled with a mixture of dynamite and gunpowder and with a large fuse carefully protected with rubber tubing. The authorities are at a loss to know why the bomb was placed where it was found. It was wrapped in a copy of the Arbeiter Zeitung.

General Sheridan.

WASHINGTON, June 9 .- Gen. Sheridan is not quite so well this morning. He had a bad night and was frequently disturbed by coughing. He was very restless and nervous. Rev. Dr. Chapelle called for a short time this morning, but he was not summoned. The following bulletin was issued at 8:30 o'clock.

June 9, 8 a. m .- General Sheridan rested well during the latter part of the night. His pulse and respiration are full. No unfavorable symptoms have appeared.

At 12:30 o'clock, Dr. Matthews, on leaving the house, in response to an inquiry said that so far the General passed a comfortable day and is doing fairly well all round.

Grasshoppers.

St. Paul, Minn., June 9 -The rumors of grasshoppers in Otter Tail county has been confirmed by investigation just completed by Prof. Luger, of the State Experimental Farm. There are millions of the pests hatching out in the neighborhood of Berham, not only that, but already there are many of them big enough to jump. Pro'. Luger says fitted up for them, and where a most temptthere are a number of large townships which are now literally alive with the hoppers. They are the genuine Rocky Mountain variety, the kind that did such great damage a number of years ago. The Professor says filling their pantry and larder. The presthat four carloads of materal has been purchased for shipment to Berham to be used in an endeavor to destroy most of the pests.

Pensions to Widows of Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, June 9 -The President that pensions heretofore or hereafter grant. hearts in old Alexandria, and wish both ed to widows of soldiers of the war of the great usefulness and unalloyed happiness. ed to widows of soldiers of the war of the rebellion shall commence at the date of the death of their huebands. The Commissioner of Pensions gives notice that in the settlement under this law of claims already allowed, no formal application will be required and that the services of attorneys will not be necessary. Widows entitled under said law need only write a letter giving name, postoffice address and certificate number, and the claim will be allowed with | The following is the record to date: as little delay as possible.

A Defaulter.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., June 9 - J. J. Mo-Bride, postmaster here, left suddenly yes terday morning. It now transpires that he is a defaulter to the Government to the amount of several hundred dollars, besides new agreement was made whereby the owing private indebtedness to a large amount. Efforts are being made by his bondsmen for his arrest.

Constable Murdered.

DUBLIN, June 9. - Sergeant McGowan, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was murdered yesterday by Constable Simpson at Walderstown, county West Meath. A sword and revolver were used by the murderer, who afterwards committed suicide.

Death of a Prominent Mason. DUBLIN, June 9 .- Samuel B. Oldham, Daputy Grand Secretary and Treasurer of the Society of Free and Accepted Masons,

The American Exchange. London, June 9 -The court has ordered he winding up of the American Exchange in Europe (limited), which recently sus-

Body Not Recovered.

of Ireland, is dead.

BALTIMORE, June 9 .- No news of the recovery of the body of T. Harrison Garrett has as yet been received.

The Emperor of Brazil.

POTSDAM, June 9.-The Emperor Frederick passed a good night and is cheerful to day. He went to the park in the forencon.

The John S. Barbour Democratic Club of Frazier, Miss Mary Norfolk has elected delegates to the convention of the National League of D-mo- Grover, Ora oratic Clubs to be held in Baltimore on July fourth.

bridges and fences.

As no abler pen has volunteered to portray the loss that Prince William county has sustained in the departure of one of her most valued citizens on a prolonged visit to the home of his fathers, be mine the sad and painful task. Some twenty years ago Mr. Christian Heiniken settled in our midst, and by his courteous and gentlemanly conduct speedily won his way to the high position he now maintains in the hearts of his countrymen. He was the first to introduce the grape culture among us, and built the first vine cellar in the county, now filed with the wine which has made the Mill Park vineyard so justly celebrated. Being appointed school commissioner, he discharged the duties so ably and zealously that his loss will be severely felt by the district. Al-abilities are that some will not be here to welcome him back. The members of the Haymarket Agricultural Club, of which he was an ardent member, assembled at the residence of his son in-law, Mr. Franz Peters, on Saturday, the 26th of May, for the pur-pose of taking leave of himself and lady and to have their photo's taken in a group

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

The cotton receipts at Norfolk for the

Gov. Lee has appointed Dr. John A. Mar

shall, of Isle of Wight county, surgeon in

Miss Katie Lazella Barbee, daughter of the late celebrated Virginia sculptor, Wm.

R. Barbee, was married in Luray Thursday

The County Court of Prince William has

appointed P. T. Weedon, Geo. A. Simpson

ane J. E. Herrell commissioners to select a

suitable location for an iron bridge at or

term the advisability of building the same.

Two boys, aged five and seven years re-

A negro named Henry Edwards, of Dan

ville, shot and killed another negro named

Douglass Crutchfield, in a drinking house in

wards walked into the house and said there

was a man there who had whipped him ten

arose and said that he was the man but that

he did not intend to have any difficulty.

Edwards then drew a revolver and pointed

it at Jackson and said, "I am prepared for

you." Jackson threw up his arm just as the revolver was cooked and knocked it to

one side, when it was discharged, the ball

striking Crutchfield, who was a spectator

in the forehead, killing him instantly. Et-

wards was arrested and placed in jail

Fredericksburg yesterday evening

past week amount to 3,179 bales.

in southwest Virginia.

friends, it was with heavy hearts, and I had almost said heads, that we wended our weary way homewards, the lines of the poet recurring paintully to mind : When forced to part from those we love, Though sure to meet to-morrow, We yet a touch of anguish prove,
And feel a share of sorrow.
Ent, oh! what words can tell the fears When from those friends we sever,
To part for months, perhaps for years,
To part, perhaps, forever.
HAYMARKET, June S. 1888.

ever been our pleasure to witness, was that which occurred last Wednesday at Harper's Ferry, the contracting parties being Rev. L R. Dyott, the popular pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, and Miss Maggie Yantis, the accomplished daughter of S. V. Yantis, esq, of that place. The ceremony was performed at ten o'clock a. m., in the Harper's Ferry M. P. Church (which formerly was the field of labor of the groom) by Rev. B. W. Kindley, pastor. The bride was handsomely attired in white and was attended by four little girls, who were also dressed in white. The church was neatly decorated for the occasion, a horseshoe of roses and ferns being suspended immediately over the chancel rail, while the pulpit was simply a bed of roses, beneath which were arranged in evergreen, the initials L and M. After the marriage, as the party was returning, and as the melodious strains of old Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth, the four ushers were preceded by the four little bridesmaids who strewed flowers here and there along the aisle, and the bridal party literally walked upon a bed of flowers. A bountiful collation was given at the residence of Mr. Yantis, there being present many friends from a she said that she preferred death to being whipped. The girl's parents are frantic distance, after which Mr. and Mrs. Dvott took the 12:23 train for this city, arriving here on the 5 p. m. train, where they were met by friends and repaired to the parsonage, on Columbus street, which the ladies of the church had tastefully furnished and ing supper was spread. At night a recep tion was given by the members of the church, who visited the parsonage in large numbers, and who did not forget to inflict a most severe though harmless pounding, in ents were numerous and costly, the members of the M. P. Church, of this city, presenting among other things a handsome cathedral clock. Rev. Mr. Dyott has made by dull and steady at close to opening figures. numberless friends already, though his stay | Money easy at 1a11/2. has been brief, and they are by no means confined to his congregation. We bespeak has approved the Act of Congress providing for his "better half" kind friends and loving

> BASEBALL.—There was another change yesterday in the position of the leading clubs in the League race for the baseball championship. New York, by defeating Chicago, again changed with Boston and took third place. Following is the result of the games played yesterday: Detroit 11, Boston 5; New York 19. Chicago 2; Phila delphia 3, Pittsburg 0; Indianapolis 2, Washington 1. The same clubs play to day.

| Won Lost | Won | 25 | 11 | Philade'phia | 16 | 23 | 13 | Pittsburg | 14 | 22 | 14 | Indianapolis | 12 | 23 | 16 | Washington | 9 | Detroit . New York.... 22 Boston 23 24 The Brooklyn club leads in the Associa-

tion, fellowed by St. Louis, Cincinnati, Bal- to 43. Butter, Eggs and other produce are dull timore, Athletics, Cleveland, Kansas City and the markets are well supplied. and Louisville.

THE SON H AT ST. LOUIS -There is one fea-The Sow h at St. Louis—There is one feature of this convention which is particularly suggestive by its pointedness. It is the most complete disregard of the Southern delegates by the men who make the convention. The South has taken a back seat, and is not even considered in the preliminary arrangements attendant to the organization. It has not been recognized in a single position given all the States, and the Southern delegates are moving about in a listless eart of a way, with hands in pockets, ready to obey the single position given all the States, and the Southern delecates are moving about in a listless sort of a way, with hands in pockets, ready to obey the beck and call of their Northern brethren, who came backed by many clubs and numerous brass bands. The South will be absolutely silent in the operation of the convention, as it has been in the preparatory caucus. It has nothing to suggest for new York, June 9.—Cotton firm; uplands anything and will simply look an and your France. anything, and will simply look on and vote. the newspapers here pay comparatively no atten-tion to the proceedings of the delegations, and with the exception of Kentucky, Missouri and Maryland-border States, so to speak—the other Southern States are, except in their votes, playing no more part in the proceedings than if not represented .- Atlanta Constitution.

The democratic clubs of New York will give the Tammany and county democracy delegates a reception this evening on their return from St. Louis.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice June 9. Persons calling for letters will please say they are Advertised letters, not called for within thirty

days, will be sent to the dead letter office. Arnold, Mrs Martha Love, Charles Nelson, Johnson
Pace, T O
Pert, Conrad
Shackleford, Miss Annie Coleman, Mrs Tena Gibson, W H

Smith, Henry M Skirvin, P K Hansborough, Miss B Hall, Miss Emma Wood, Thomas L

W. W. HERBERT, P. M.

charge of the State prisoners now at work to Mr. James H. Jones, of Maryland. The democrats of Staunton celebrated the nomination of Cleveland and Thurman last night by a torchlight procession and music by the Stonewall Brigade band, near Linton's Ford, and report to the next in a potato patch on the mountain, sea them to a spring not far off for water. Tue children not returning the parents began to search for them and the mountains were searched all Wednesday night, Thur-day and Thursday night. Yesterday morning the children were found hidden in a nest with himself and a few invited friends. He had a first class, improved instrument, and Mrs. Heineken succeeded in taking a splendid built of sticks and leaves under a large picture of the entire group. It was much to be regretted that some four of the old members were rock. They were in an almost famished condition. unable to be present, for it is a somewhat remarkable fact that although the club has been in exist-ence for some eleven years, and many of the mem-bers advanced in life, there has not been a death or a case of daugerous illness in it. How far this is owing to the quantity of pure and unadulter-ated native wine drank by the members at their reunions, I leave to conjecture. The last meeting was an unusually pleasant one, although handicapped by the anticipated parting from our brothyears ago and that he intended to have satisfaction. Henry Jackson, also colored member. Numerous were the tossts drank, and when, at half-past eleven, we parted from our

Miss Rives' Marriage. - A dispatch from Richmond says: An intimate friend of Miss Amelie Rives, the authoress, who has just [COMMUNICATED. returned from her home, Castle Hill, states One of the prettiest weddings that it has that the latest rumor about her to the effect that she was engaged to a Mr. Archie Coolidge, of Boston, is utterly untrue, and that, furthermore, Miss Rives is not even aware of the existance of any such person as Mr. Coolidge. She is engaged to Mr. John Armstrong Chandler, of New York. This gen-tleman met her at Newport three years ago, and has visited ber at her father's house frequently since. The engagement was announced last Tuesday. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride in September, and a few weeks thereafter she will sail for Paris, where she will reside. PREFERRED DEATH TO BEING WHIPPED -In Minneapolis, Minn., on Monday last, Mr. J. Menard, a well known citizen, chastised his sixteen-year-old daughter for something which she had said or done. This occurred ust before the family retired, and when Miss Mepard had gone to her bedroom, at ter having spent the evening in company with a young man for whom her parents have the highest respect. Tuesday moining it was discovered that Mis Menard had disappeared, and the next day her body was found in a pond near by. She left a letter for her father and one for her lover, in which

> with grief. MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, June 9 .- The stock market, as might have been expected, was extremely dull at the opening, and first prices were from 1, to 1, per cent, lower than last evening's figures. There was almost no business done outside of the grangers, and though the entire list was weak, in these stocks only did the movement attain notable proportions. A slight recovery occurred later in the hour, but the dealings were entirely devoid of

NEW YORK, June 9 .- The weekly bank statement shows the following changes Reserve, increase, \$1,595,225 Specie, increase, Legal tenders, increase, 651 300 Circulation, decrease The banks now hold in excess of the

27,510,850 25 per cent. rule, BALTIMORE, June 9 .- Virginia dis consolidated 64; past-due coupons 64; 10-40s 3512; new 3s

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, June 9 .- Receipts of Flour are very good and the demand fair at unchanged prices. Wheat is steady; the offerings are small and choice samples are rarely found among them; sales at 79,82 and 83 for musty and common, 83 to 90 for fair to good, and 90 to 26 96 for milling lots. Corn is firm at 63a64 in bulk. Rye is dull at 65 to 72. Oats active at 40

Baltimobe, June 9.—Cotion steady; middling 10a1018 Flour duli and unchanged. Wheat—Southern dull and lower; Fultz 91a95; longber-

NEW YORK, June 9.—Lotton arm; apacet 101-16; Orleans 103-16; futures opened and closed steady. Flour quiet and easy. Wheat higher. Corn lower. Pork dull at at \$15.25a 15.50. Lard easier at \$8.7242.

CHICAGO, June 9 11 a.m.-At this hour July option is quoted as follows: Wheat 85%; Corn 52%; O.ts 32%; Pork \$14 O2%.

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